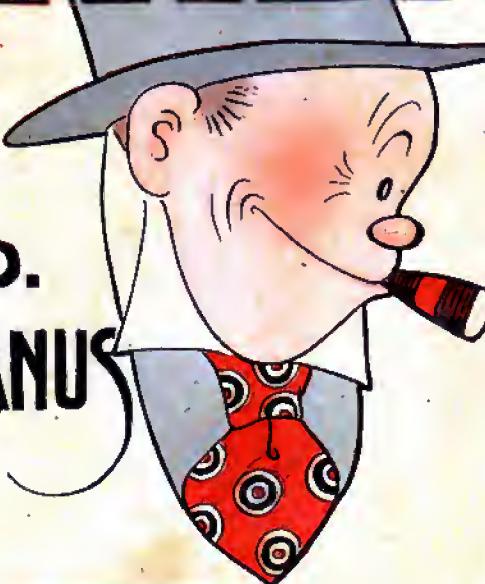


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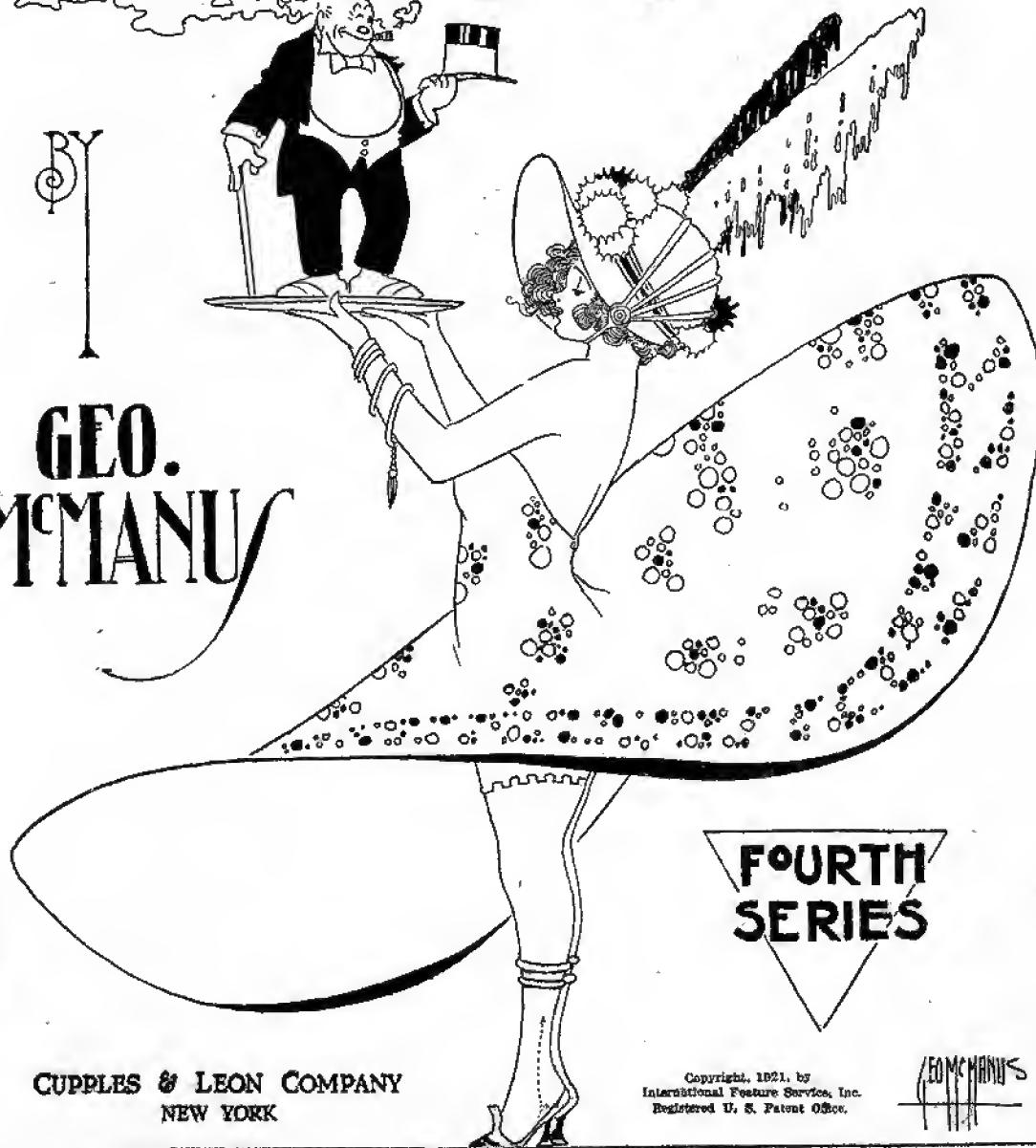
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## FOREWORD

I REALLY didn't want to get out a fourth series of "BRINGING UP FATHER." I was so pleased with the way the great American, fun-loving public fell over themselves to purchase the first, second and third series that, out of sheer kindness, I decided to publish no more books.

Besides, what do I care for money? Having made a clear profit of \$100,000,000. on the first series, \$248,000,000. on the second and \$496,873,264.03 on the third, I have all the money that I need, for the present. Most of it to be sure goes for income tax, but, if the price of butter and eggs and bread and meat does not go any higher, I still have enough left to eat three meals a day for a year, at least.

So, said I, why take advantage of the public's good nature? I know the series is good—It's great!—I drew it myself. But a good pair of shoes for \$3 is also a great institution, yet, as long as it doesn't exist, the public gets along without it. And I figured out that they could get along without No. 4.

But the publishers have convinced me that I am wrong. They have proven to me, that, after buying 900,000,000,000 copies of the "BRINGING UP FATHER" books, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, the public are clamoring for No. 4. They have proven to me that the clamor comes from the snow-clad peaks of Florida to the palm-groves of Maine and from the pine forests of Arizona to the deserts of Ohio.

So I give in. I always know when I'm wrong. Here is No. 4. It's a wonder. I only regret that I cannot induce the publishers to give it away, free. But you know how publishers are—they're a fierce bunch.

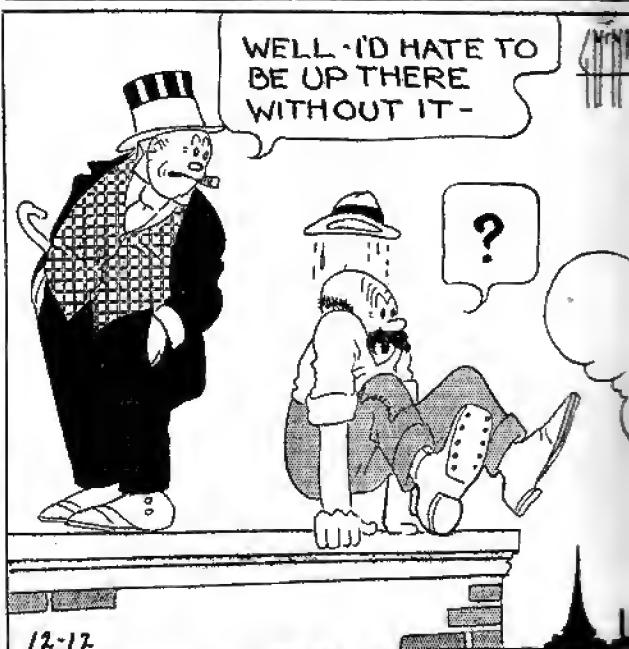
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### *More Books By George McManus Uniform With This*

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BRINGING UP FATHER Third Series

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# Father Has Good Judgment.

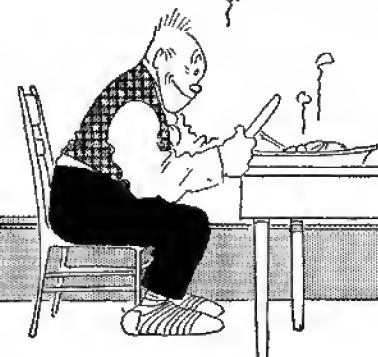


# Father's Enjoyment Didn't Last Long.

AH! THE SERVANT IS COOKIN' AN' OLD-FASHION STEW FOR HERSELF - I'LL JUST EAT THIS MESELF.



I WISH MAGGIE WOULD HAVE THIS KIND OF FOOD ALL THE TIME - THIS IS WHAT I CALL FOOD!



AH! THAT'S THE FIRST DECENT GRUB I'VE HAD SINCE WE'VE BEEN IN SOCIETY.



MR. JIGGS - SOME ONE HAS STOLEN ALL THE DOG-MEAT I COOKED!

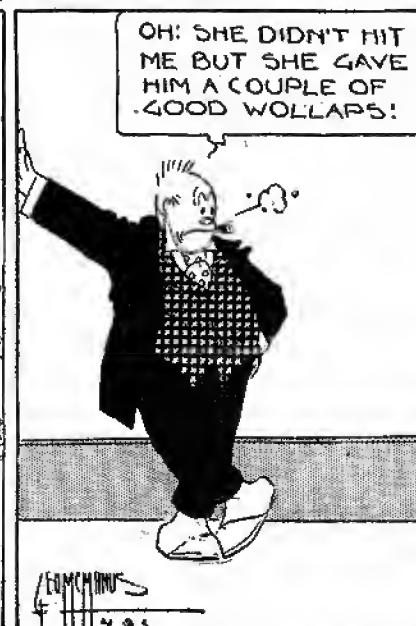


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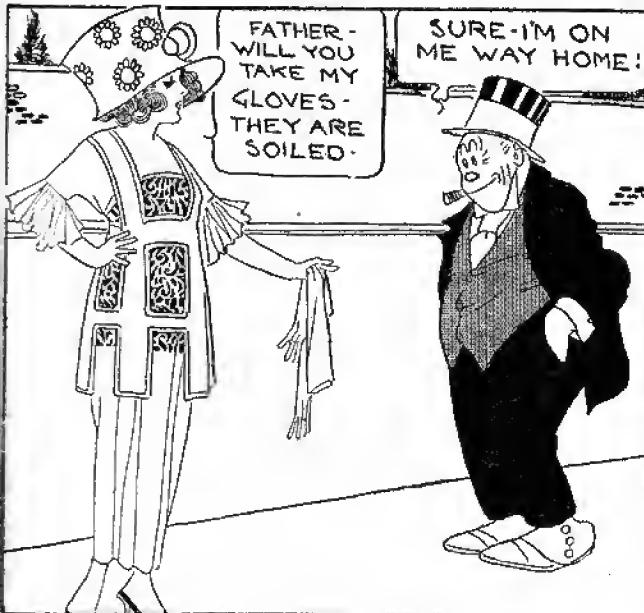


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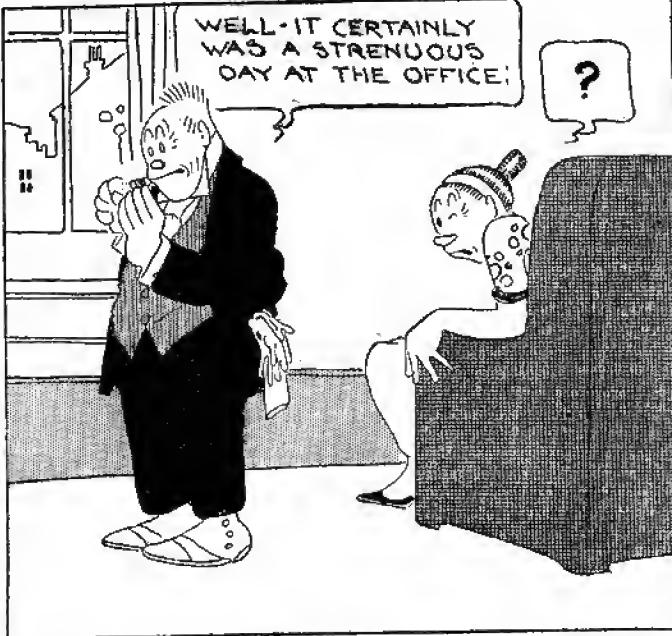
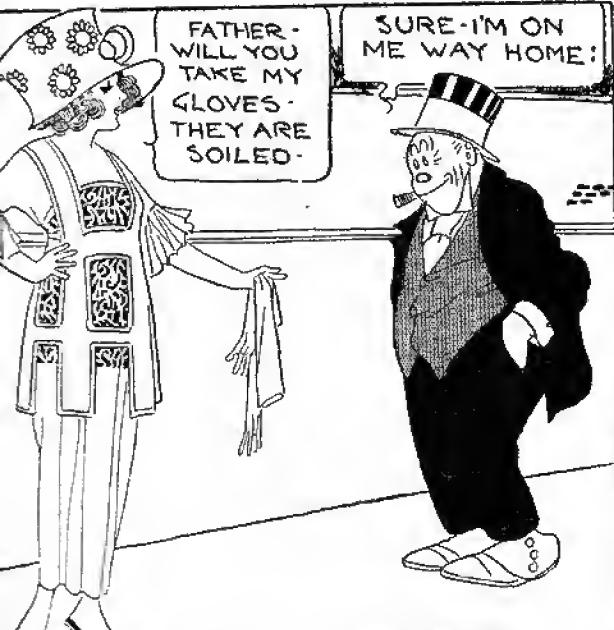
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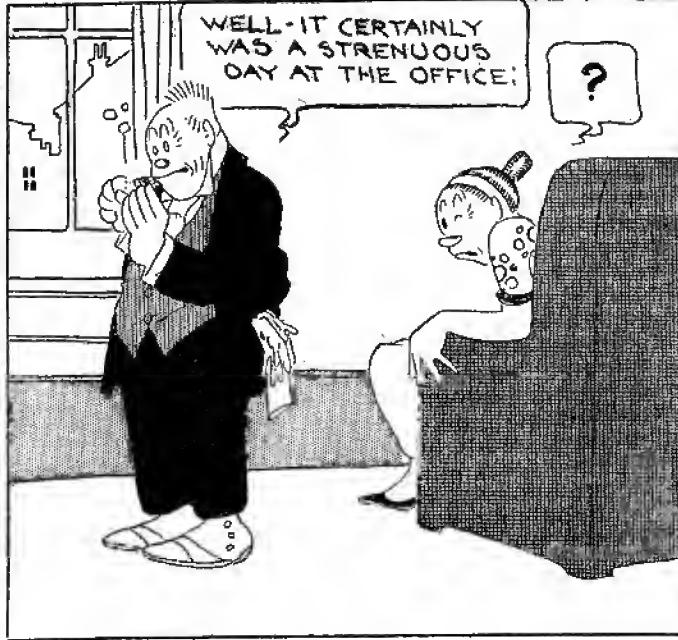
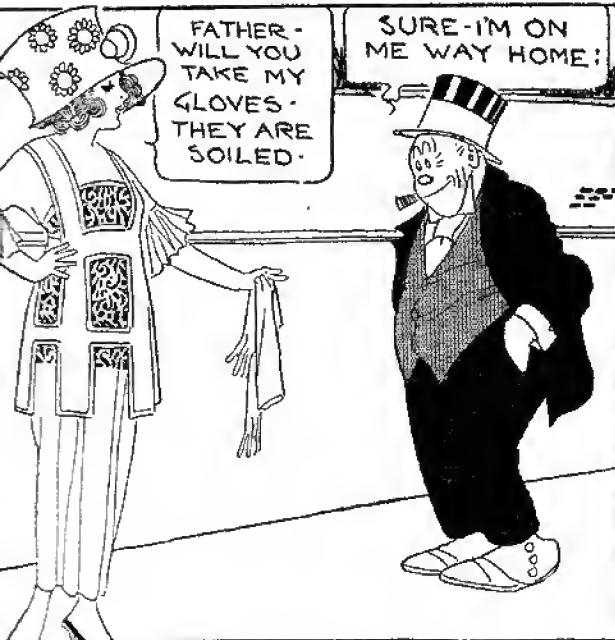
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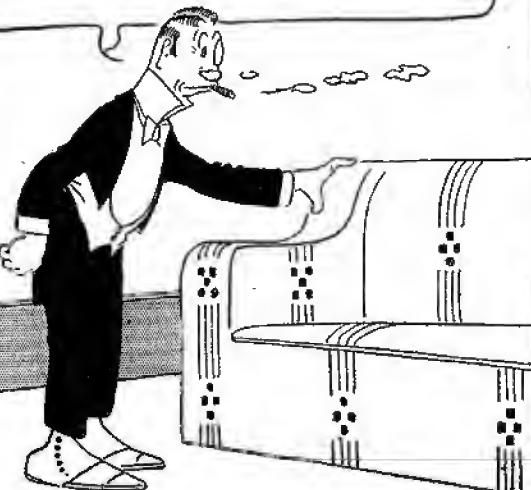


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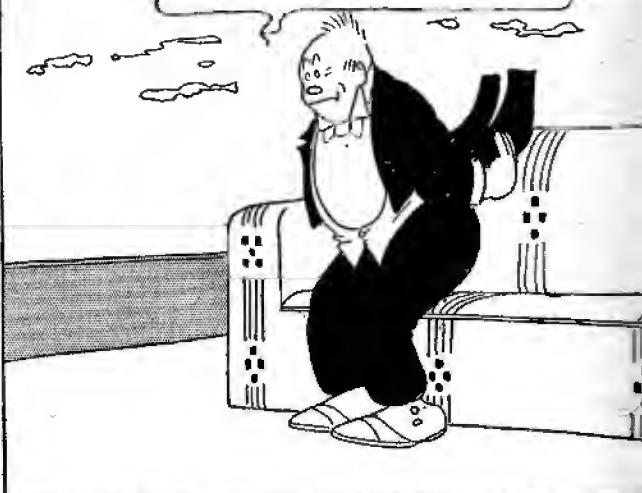


# Father Is Willing To Oblige.

BY JOVE - HERE COMES MRS. SMITH -  
SHE MUSTN'T SEE ME SMOKING IN HER  
HOUSE AS SHE DOESN'T ALLOW IT -



WELL - OF ALL THE BUM  
EVENINGS I EVER SPENT - THIS  
S THE LIMIT! I'D JUST AS SOON  
BE HOME AS HERE!



HOW DO  
YOU DO -  
MRS SMITH:

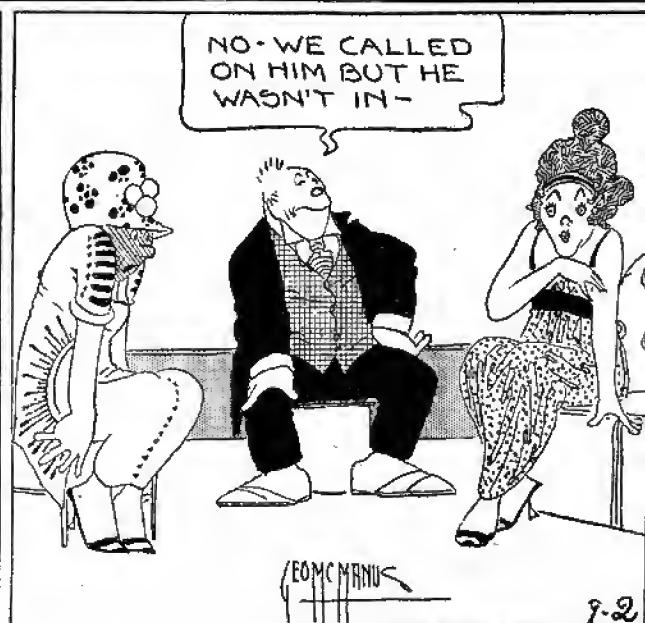
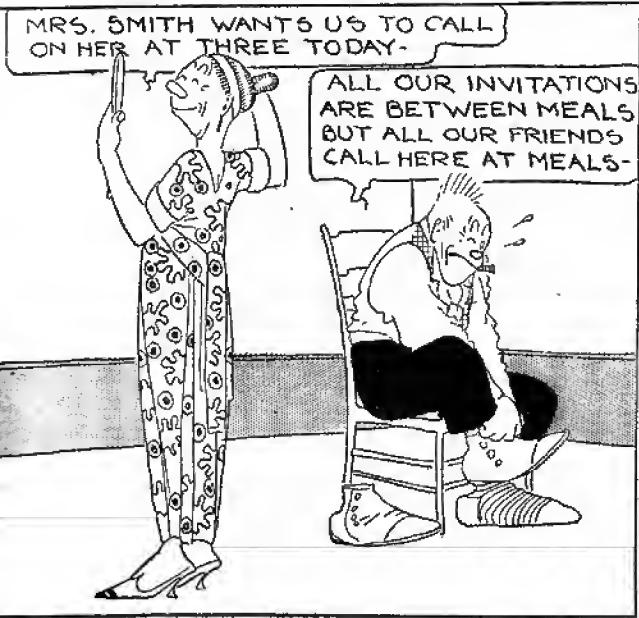
MR. JIGGS -  
HAVE YOU  
A CIGAR  
THERE?



NO - BUT I KIN  
GIVE YOU A CHEW  
OF TOBACCO!



# Father Never Even Met Bunker.

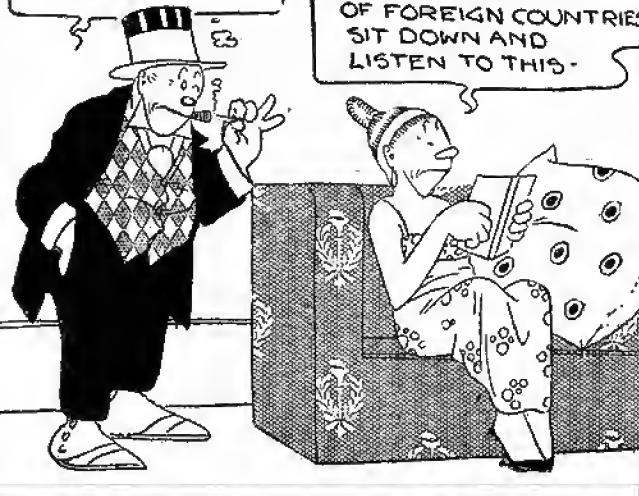


# Father Was Never In Africa.

IS THAT A COOK  
BOOK YOU ARE  
STUDYIN'?

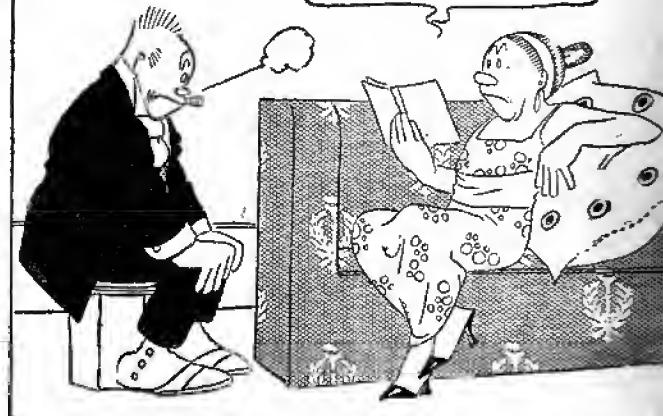
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DON'T TALK LIKE  
A FOOL - IT'S A BOOK  
ON THE CUSTOMS  
OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.  
SIT DOWN AND  
LISTEN TO THIS.



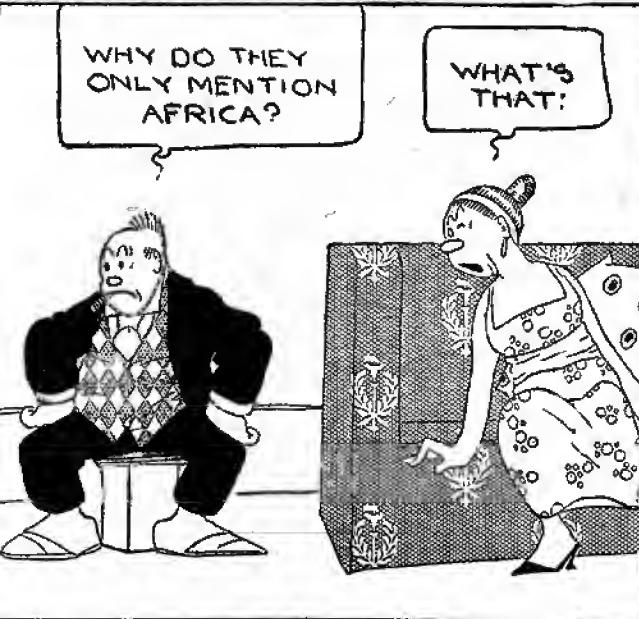
I'M  
LISTENIN'

IN A PLACE IN  
AFRICA A MAN DOESN'T  
KNOW HIS WIFE UNTIL  
AFTER HE HAS  
MARRIED HER.



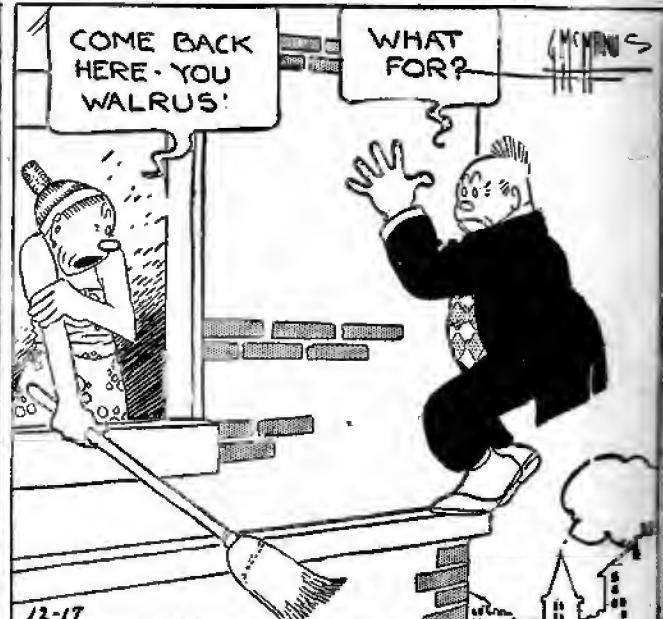
WHY DO THEY  
ONLY MENTION  
AFRICA?

WHAT'S  
THAT?

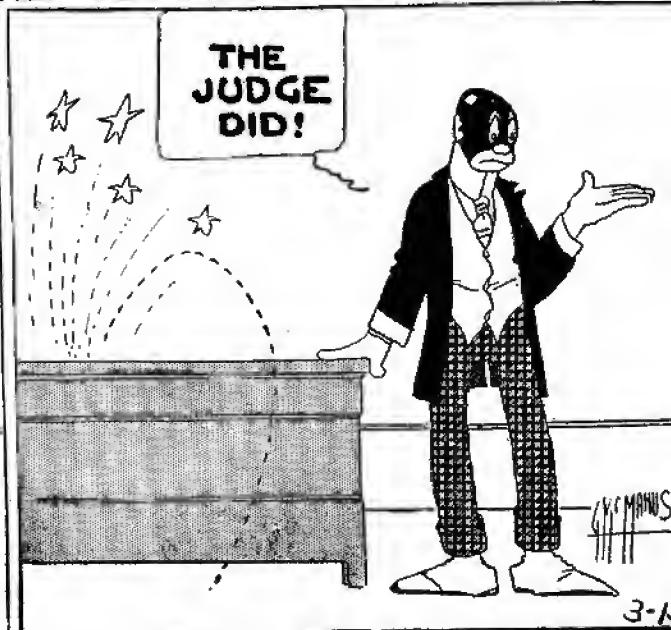


COME BACK  
HERE - YOU  
WALRUS!

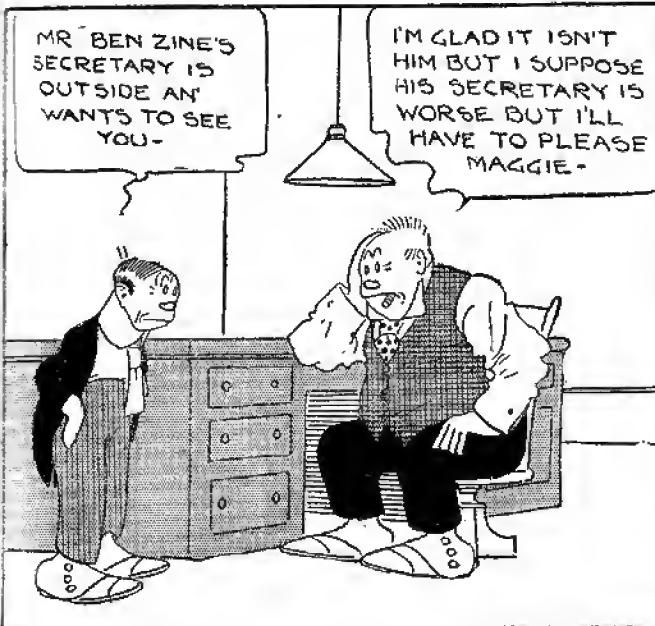
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FOR?



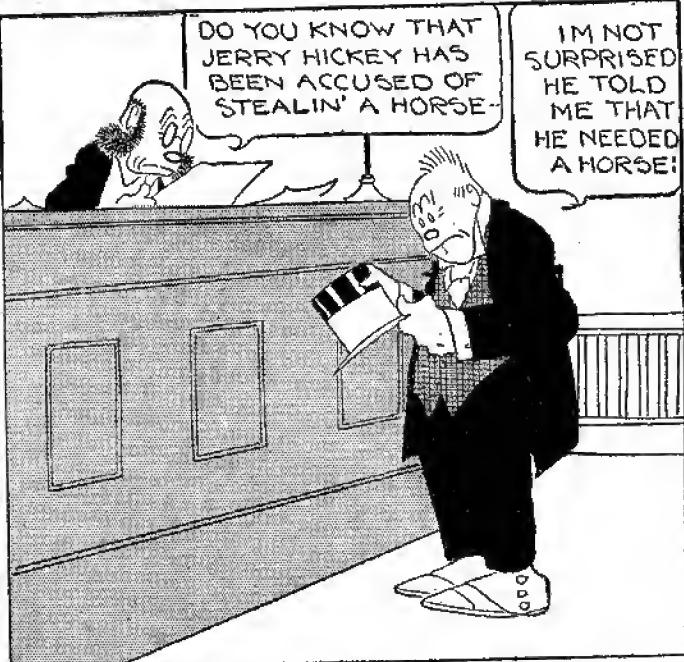
# Father Now Understands It.



# Father Tries To Satisfy Maggie.



# Father Exonerates The Judge.



# Father Can't Please Maggie.



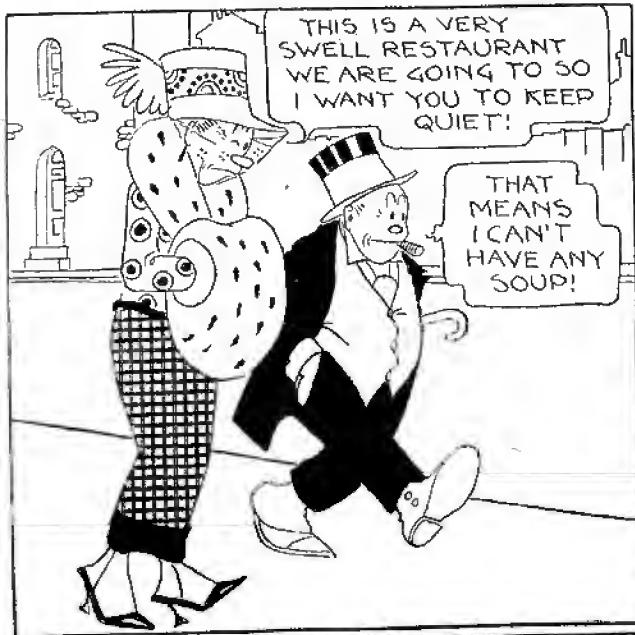
# Father Is Quick To Learn.



# Father Wonders What Freedom Is.



# Father Saw What Maggie Forgot.



# Father Is Just Going Along.



# Father's Clothes Are Separated.

BY GOLLY - WE CERTAINLY  
BROUGHT ENOUGH CLOTHES AWAY  
WITH US TO  
STAY A YEAR!

JAMES - I WANT YOU TO  
SEPARATE MY CLOTHES  
FROM MAGGIE'S!

I HAVE DONE  
SO ALREADY.



WHO PACKED  
ALL THE BAGGAGE?

MRS. JIGGS -  
SIR!



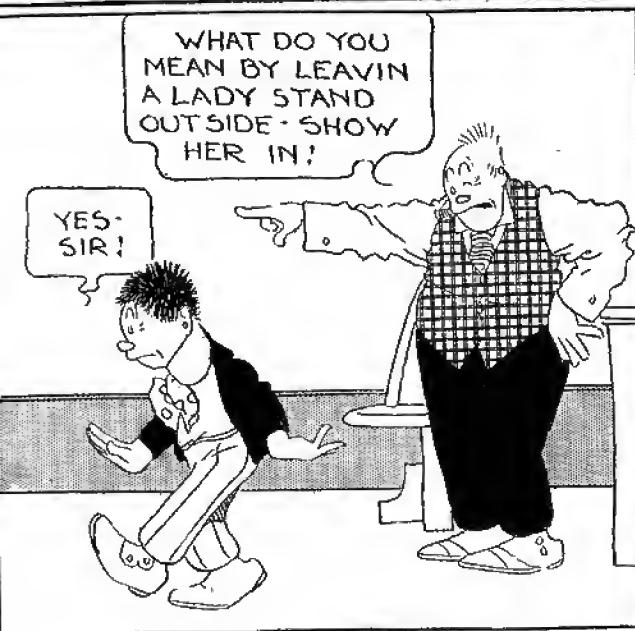
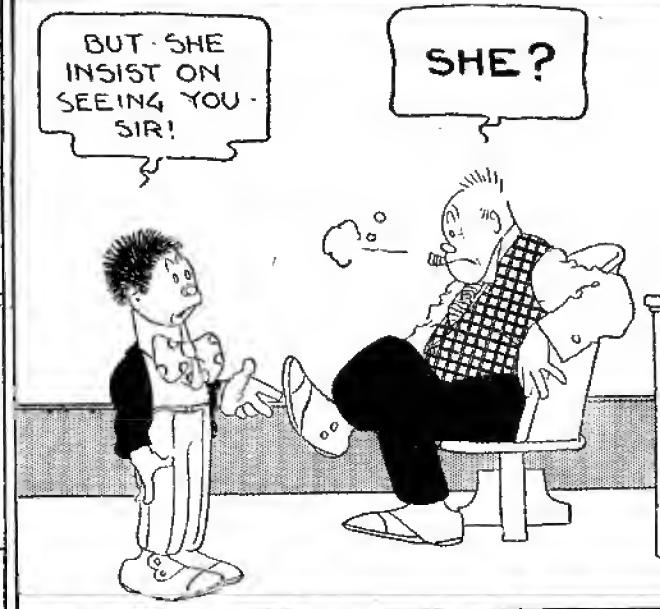
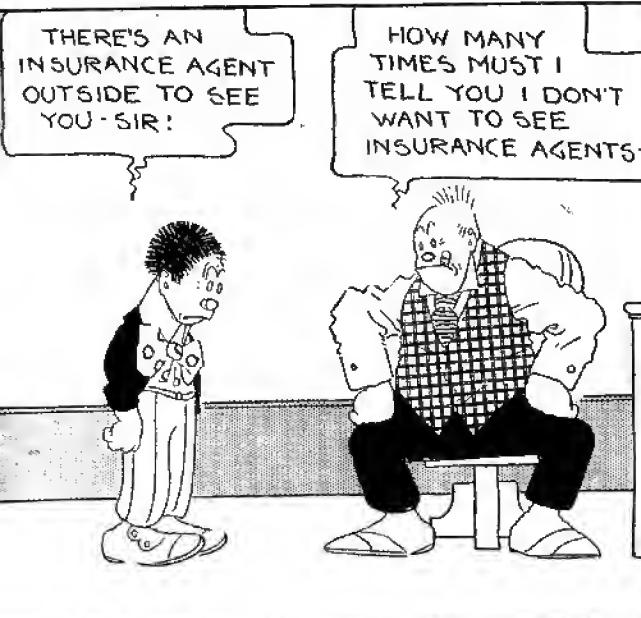
HERE IS  
YOURS - SIR!



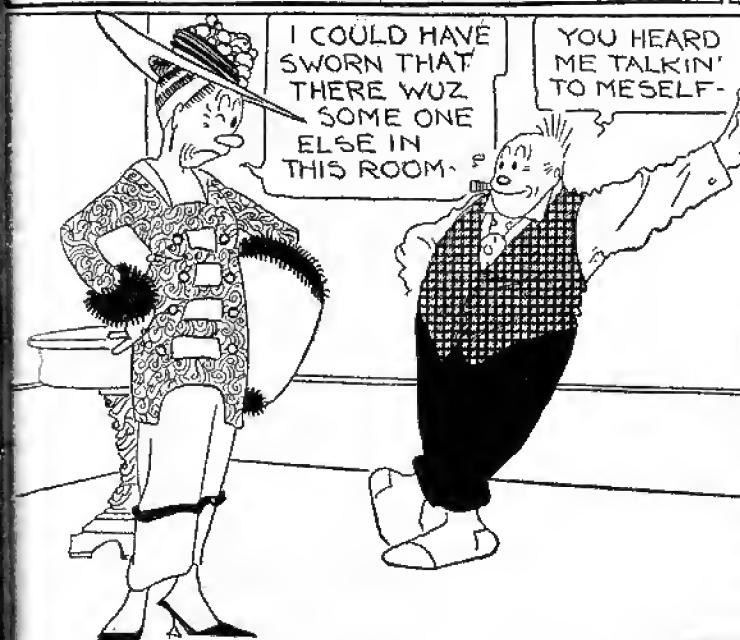
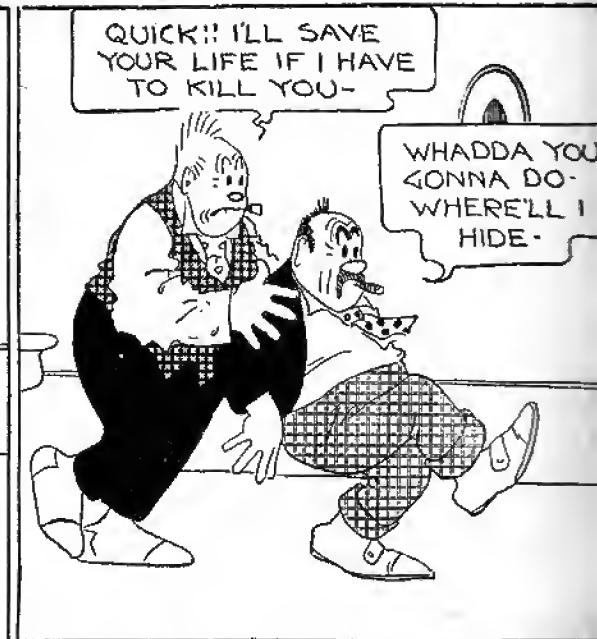
# Father Noticed The Resemblance.



# Father Decides To Get Insured.



# Father May Forget, At That.



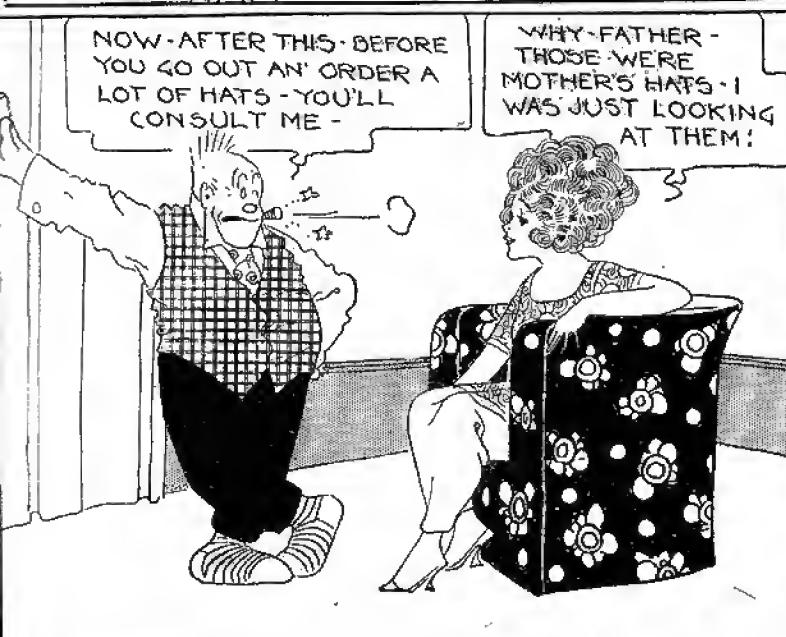
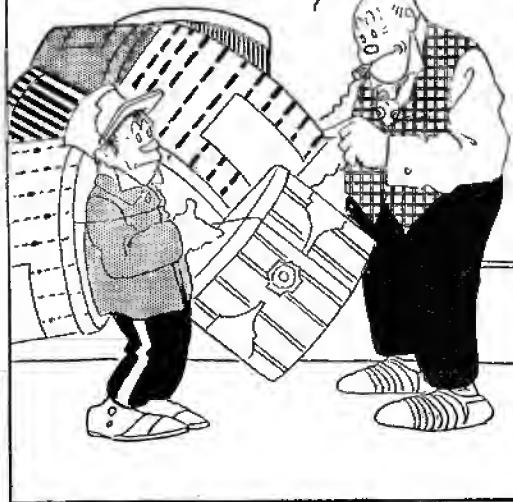
# Father Almost Got Into Trouble.



PUT THEM RIGHT BACK IN THE BOXES - THEY'RE GOIN' RIGHT BACK-

IS THIS ALL?

YES-TAKE 'EM ALL BACK FROM WHERE THEY CAME!



# Father Wanted To Help The Cat.

BY GOLLY- MAGGIE FORGOT  
TO LET THE CAT OUT SO  
I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO  
DO IT-

ME-OW!

YOU CERTAINLY ARE  
PICKIN' OUT A COLD NIGHT  
TO BUM AROUND-  
KITTY-

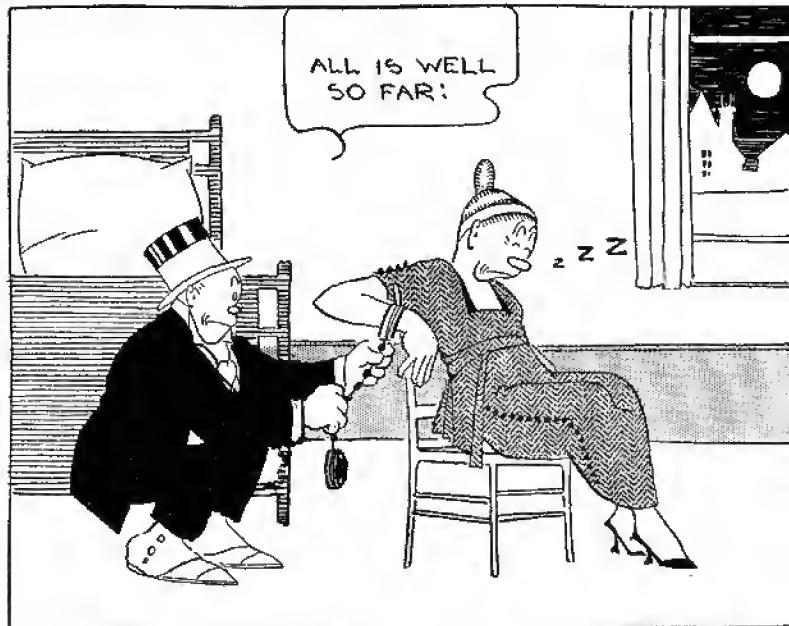
ME-OW!

GO BACK TO  
YOUR ROOM.  
DON'T YOU  
DARE TRY  
TO SNEAK  
OUT!

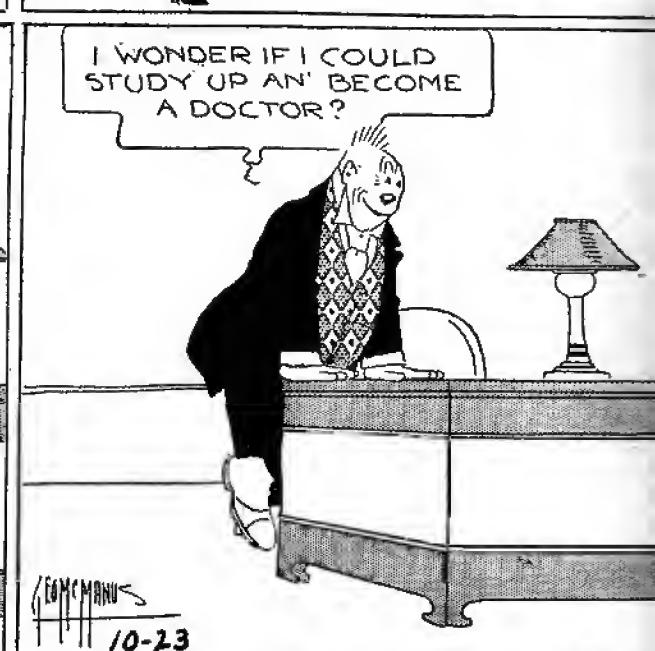
HEY-IF YOU  
WANT TO GIT  
OUT- YOU'LL  
HAVE TO GO  
DOWN AND  
OPEN THE  
DOOR YOUR-  
SELF!

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# Father Is Going To Find Out.



# Father Is Interested In Medicine.



# Father's Courage Oozes Out.

BY GOLLY- I FORGOT  
TONIGHT IS DINTY  
MOORE'S CHOWDER  
PARTY.

I WONDER WHAT  
THE CHANCES FOR  
SNEAKIN' OUT TONIGHT  
ARE?

WHY SHOULD I SNEAK  
OUT. I'M JUST GONNA  
TELL MAGGIE I'M  
GOIN' OUT.

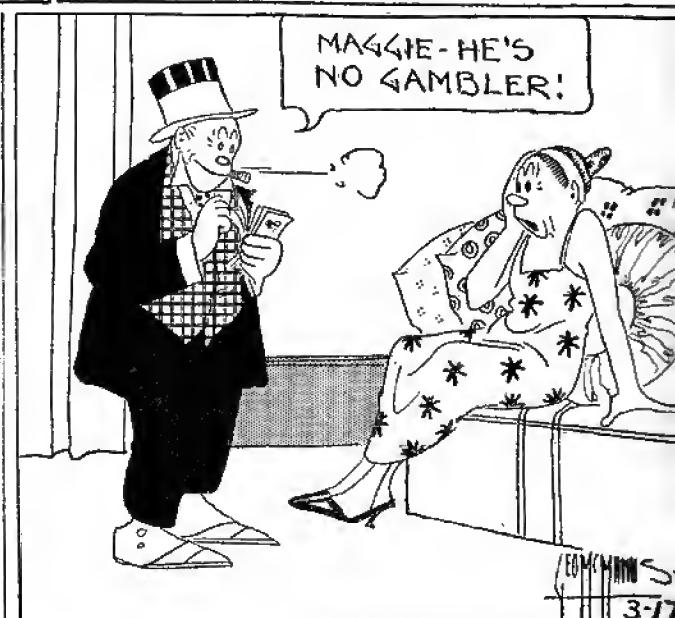
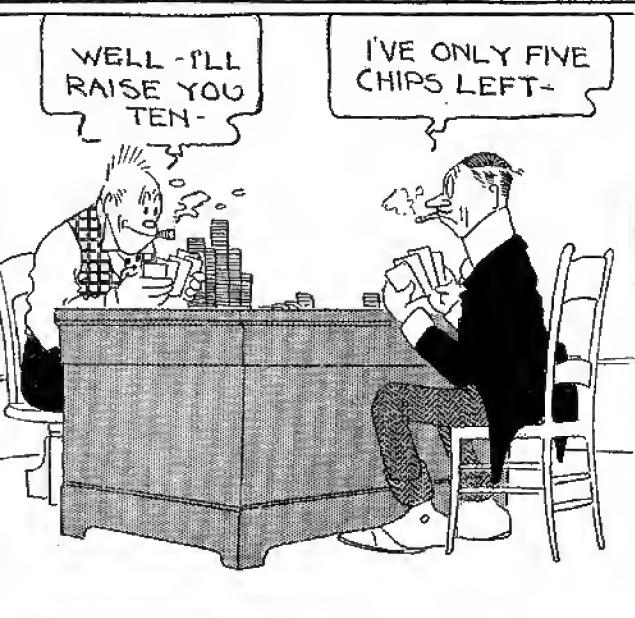
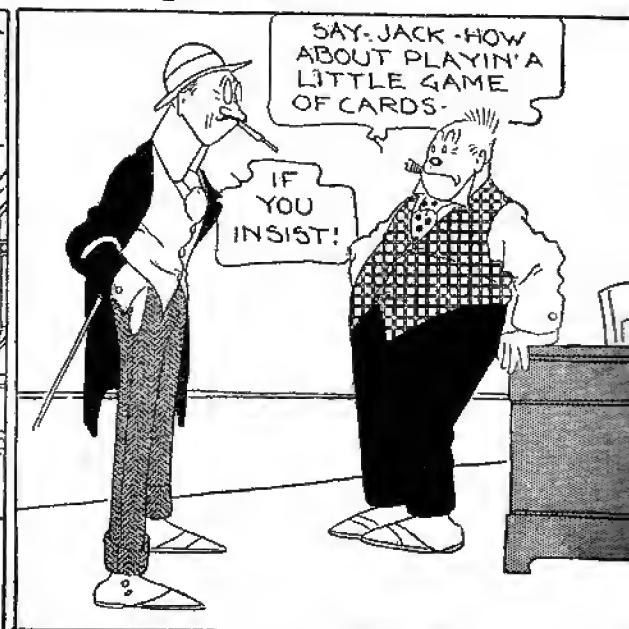
I'M GOIN' OUT  
THAT'S ALL THERE  
IS TO IT-

WELL -  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT?

KIN I HELP YOU  
MAGGIE DARLIN'?

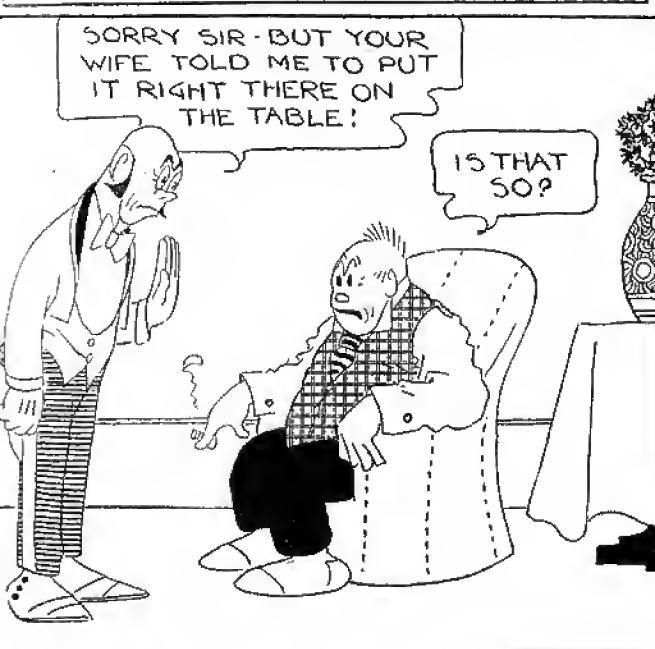
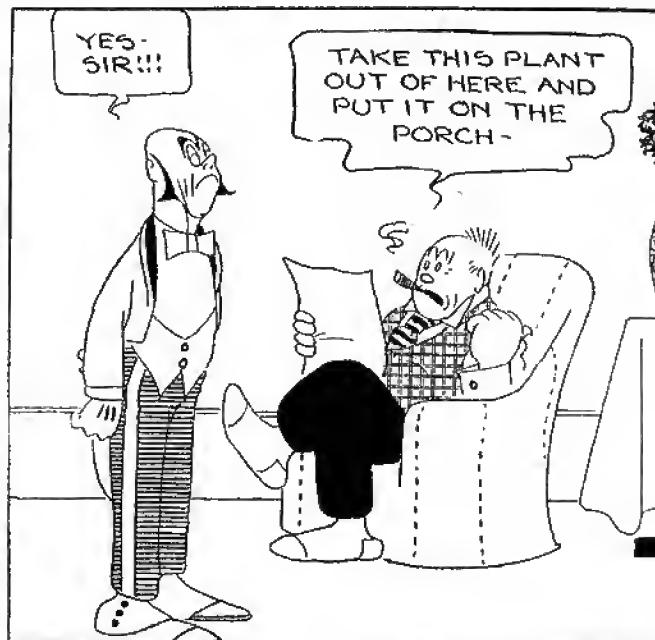
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# Father Clears Jack's Reputation.



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# Father Means To Assert Himself.



# Father's Friend Is Fatigued.



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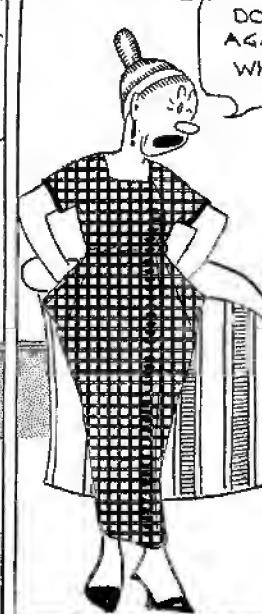
# Father Gets The Jolt Of His Life.

DON'T TALK LIKE A FOOL -  
I SAID YOU CAN'T HAVE A  
GOAT IN THE YARD AND  
THAT SETTLES IT.

YOU  
USED TO  
LIKE THE  
GOATS WE  
HAD.

DON'T EVER MENTION THAT  
AGAIN - SUCH HORRID ANIMALS  
WHAT WOULD SOCIETY SAY?

I CAN'T  
GUESS -



I JUST CAME OVER TO SHOW YOU A  
PET I GOT DOWN SOUTH - HE IS  
THE LATEST SOCIETY  
CRAZE -

OH! ISN'T HE  
JUST A DARLING -



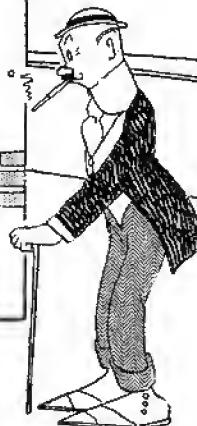
# Father Loves A Good Dog.

SAY- WHAT KIND OF A DOG WUZ THAT YOU GAVE MY DAUGHTER-

WHY-HE'S A FINE BIRD DOG!

YOU SAID IT- HE ATE ALL OUR FINE CANARIES!

I'M SO SORRY- BUT HE'S A GOOD TRICK DOG!



YES- YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT HOW HE COULD HOLD THINGS IN HIS MOUTH.

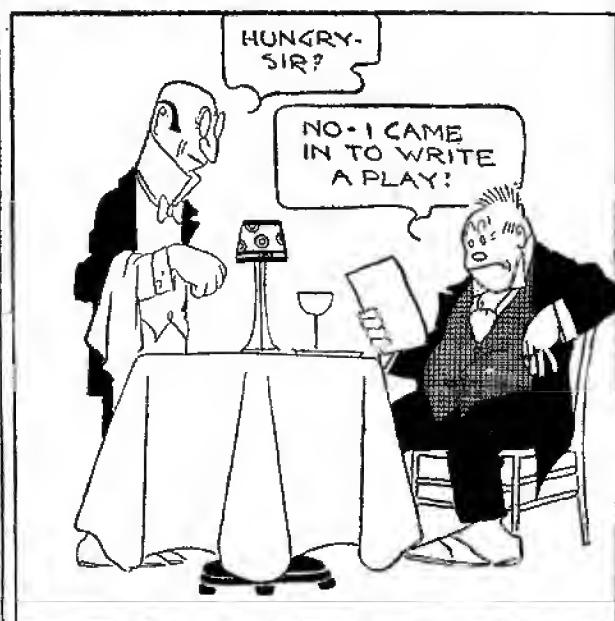
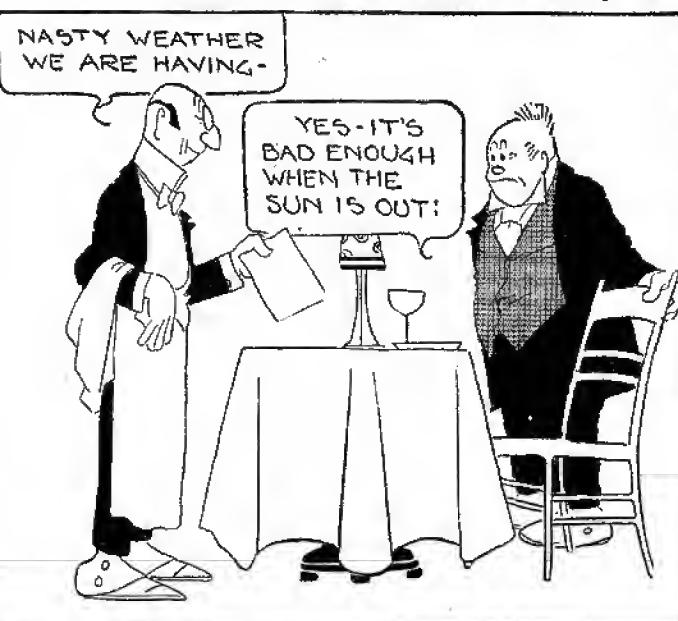
HE'S A WONDER AT THAT-



I KNOW HE IS- LAST NIGHT HE HELD THE LANTERN WHILE TWO BURGLARS WERE OPENIN MY SAFE!



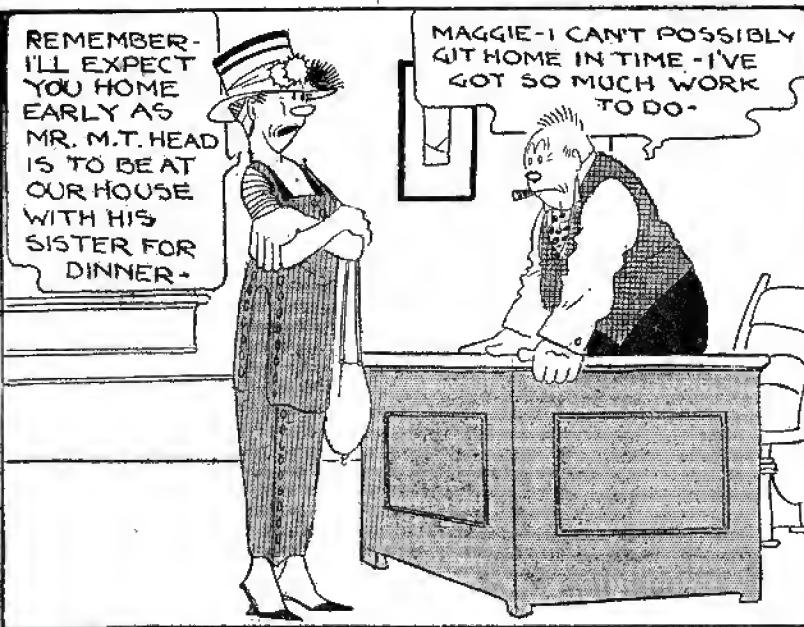
# Father Is Sorry For The Waiter.



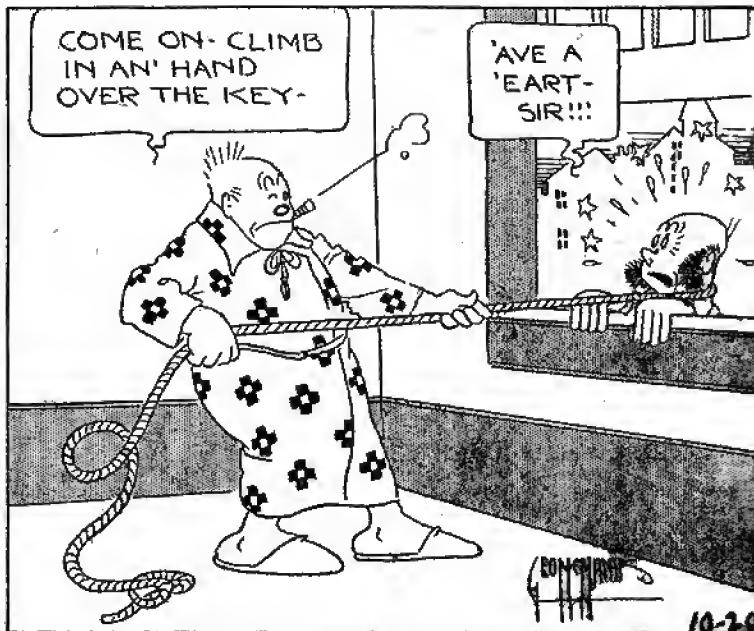
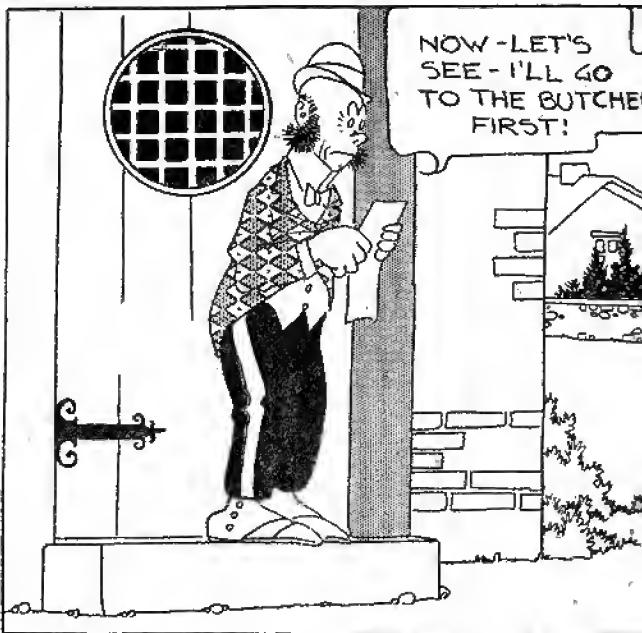
# Father Helps A Golfer Along.



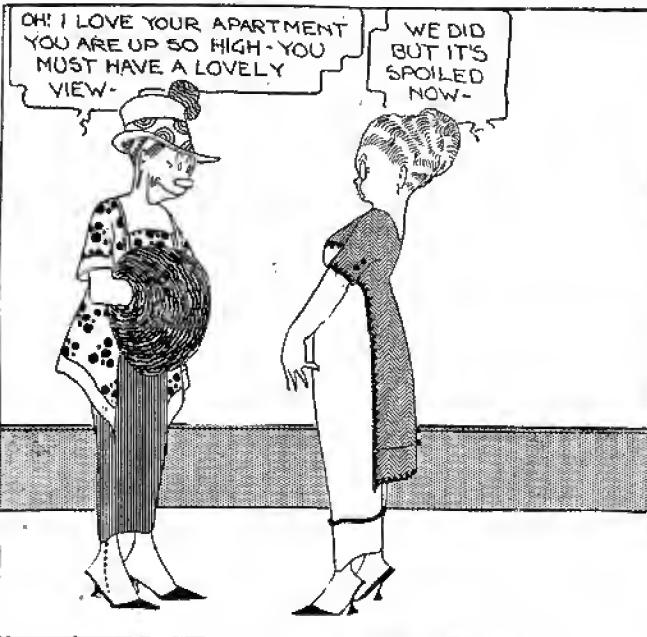
# Father Cuts His Work Short.



# Father Is Going Out To-day.



## Father Spoils The Scenery.



# Father Wants Something Easier.

CHEER UP-OLD TOP  
YOU LOOK BLUE-

OH! ME WIFE  
WANTS TO GO  
TO CUBA AN'  
I'M NOT CRAZY  
ABOUT-

WHY- YOU'LL HAVE THE TIME  
OF YOUR LIFE - I WANT YOU  
TO WRITE DOWN THE NAME  
OF A FRIEND OF MINE WHO  
RUNS A HOTEL  
DOWN THERE-

THAT  
WILL  
HELP ME  
FINE!

GO TO THE  
HOTEL PESTALOZZI  
AND ASK FOR MR.  
PANCERA D'AVIGNON-

SAY- IS THERE ANY  
OTHER HOTEL DOWN THERE  
AN' DO YOU KNOW SOME  
OTHER GUY?

# Father Finds A Bargain.

BY GOLLY-I'LL  
BUY MAGGIE A  
HAT AN' SQUARE  
ME SELF.

HAT

THAT'S A  
PRETTY  
HAT- HOW  
MUCH IS  
THAT?

IT'S THE VERY LATEST  
STYLE- IT  
COST JUST  
FIFTY  
DOLLARS!

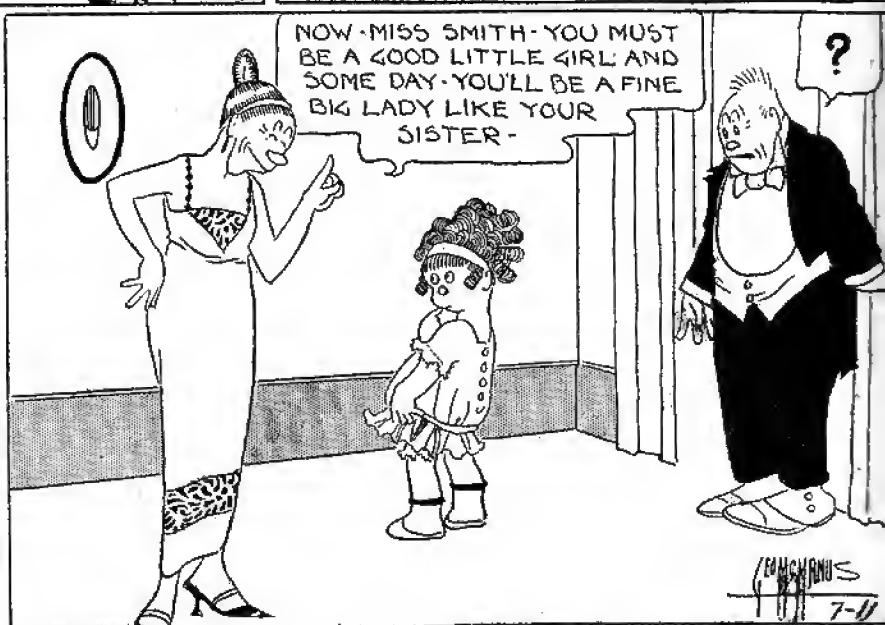
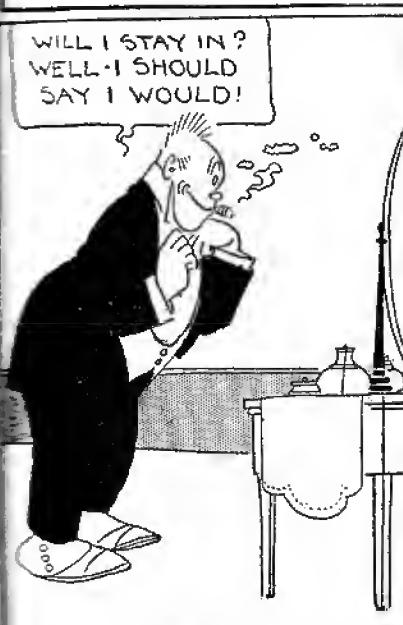
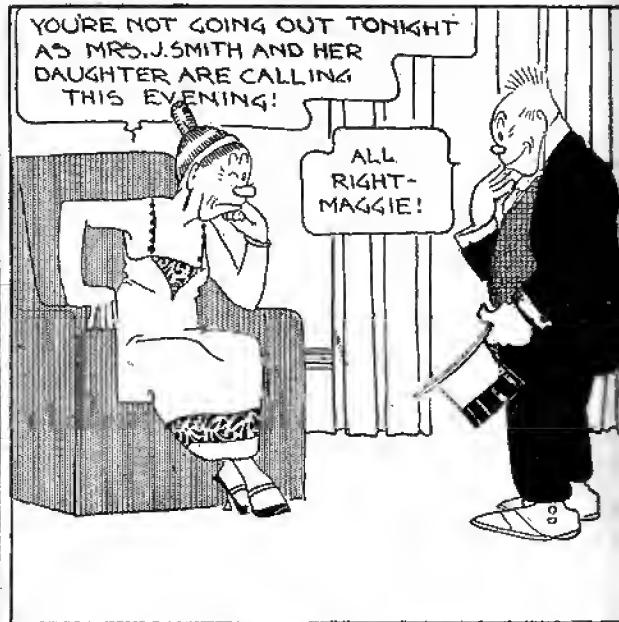
I KNOW YOUR WIFE  
WILL LIKE IT.

HOW MUCH WOULD  
THAT HAT  
BE IF ONE  
OF THOSE  
FEATHER'S  
WUZ TAKEN  
OFF?

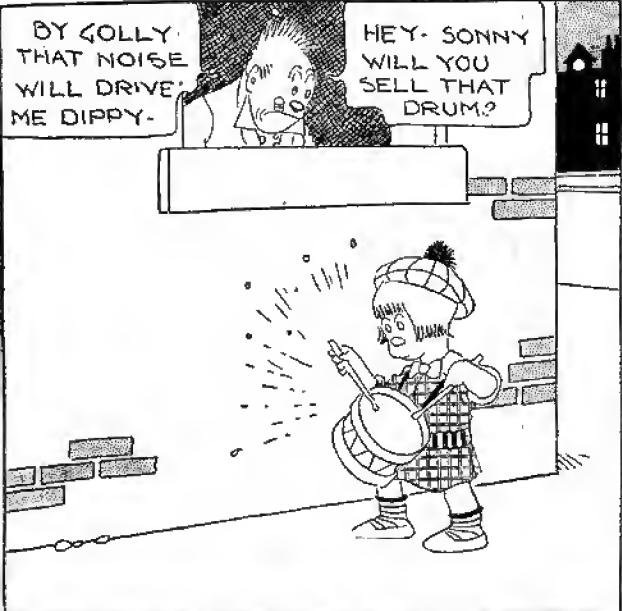
FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS-  
YOU KNOW HOW  
EXPENSIVE LABOR  
IS NOW DAYS -

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# Father Meets Mrs. Smith's Daughter.



# Father Makes A Bad Investment.



ED McMANUS  
10-14

# Father Is Crazy About Corned Beef.

WELL - HOW'S THAT FER A SPREAD OF CORNED BEEF AN' CABBAGE - DUGAN PUT IT UP FOR ME -

PULL UP A CHAIR - WE CAN ENJOY OURSELVES WHILE ME WIFE IS OUT -

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

BY GOLLY - IT MUST BE ME WIFE -

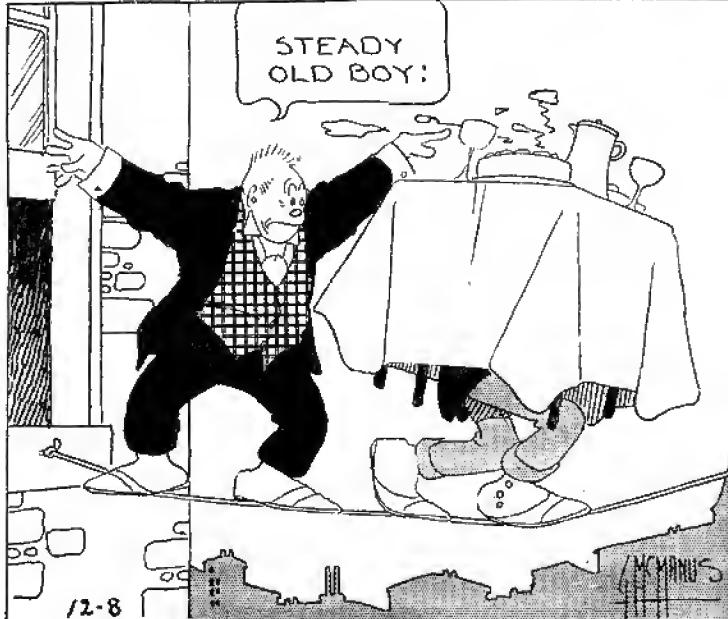


IF SHE SEES THIS CORNED BEEF AN CABBAGE - SHE'LL KILL US:

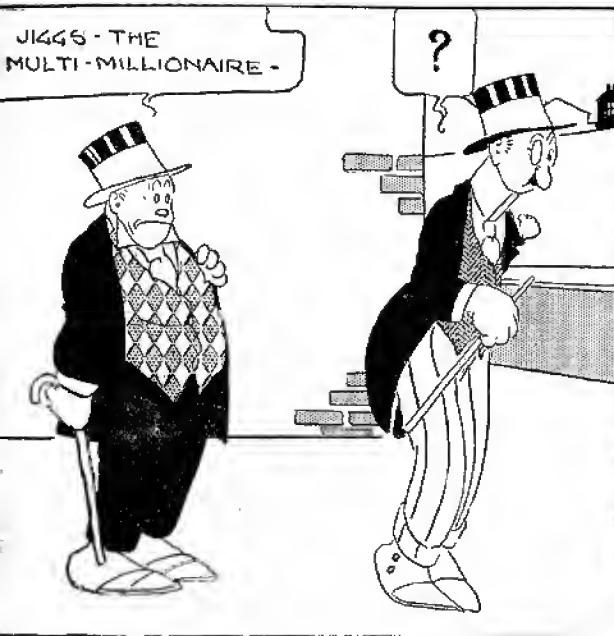
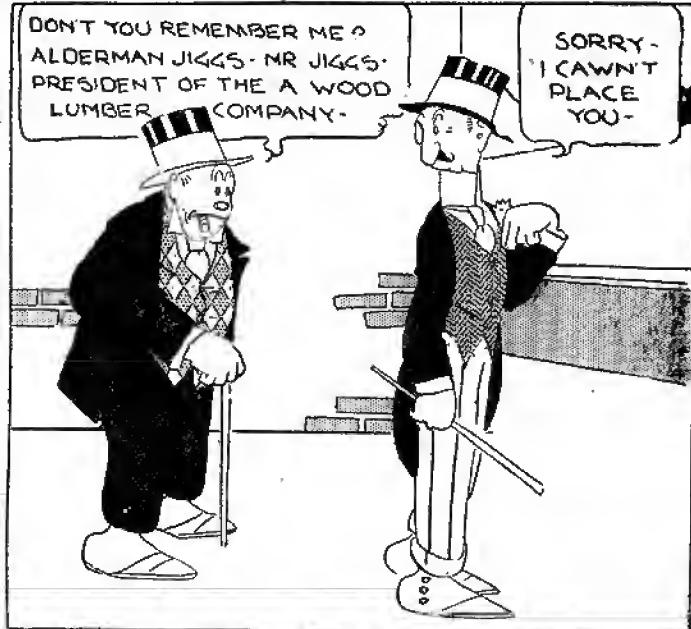
DON'T WORRY - SHE'S NOT GONNA SEE IT OR US



STEADY OLD BOY!

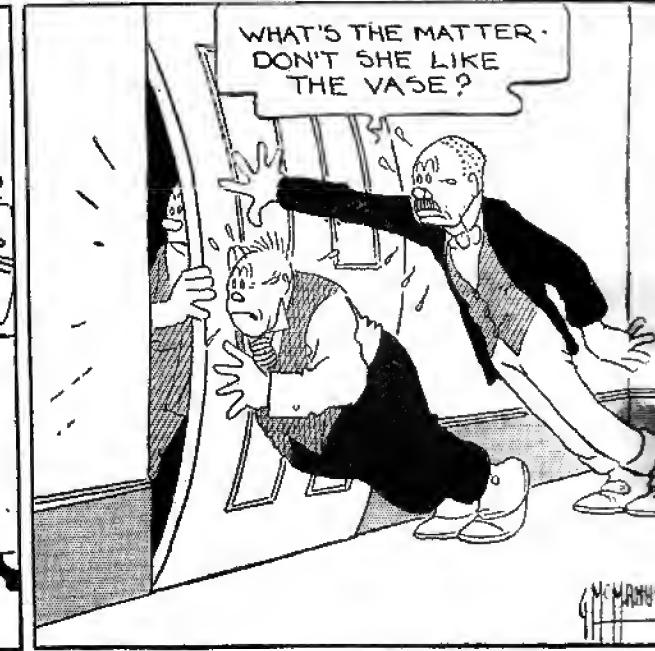
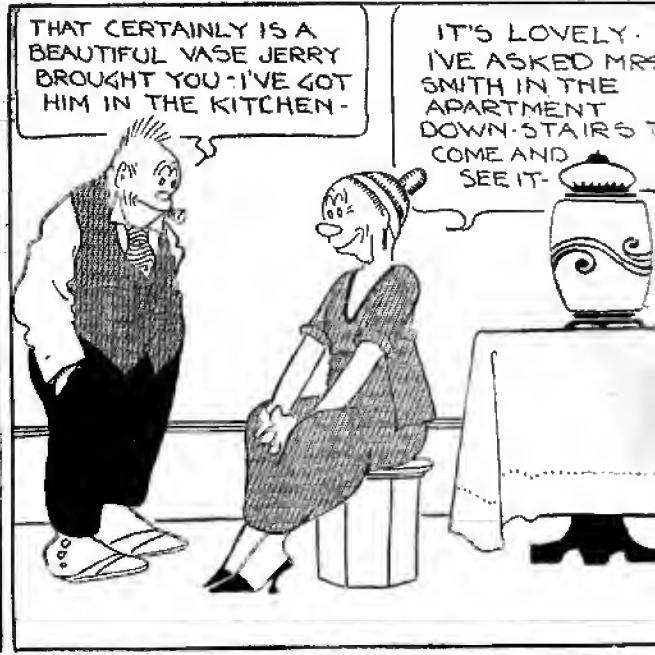


# Father Identifies Himself With The Duke.



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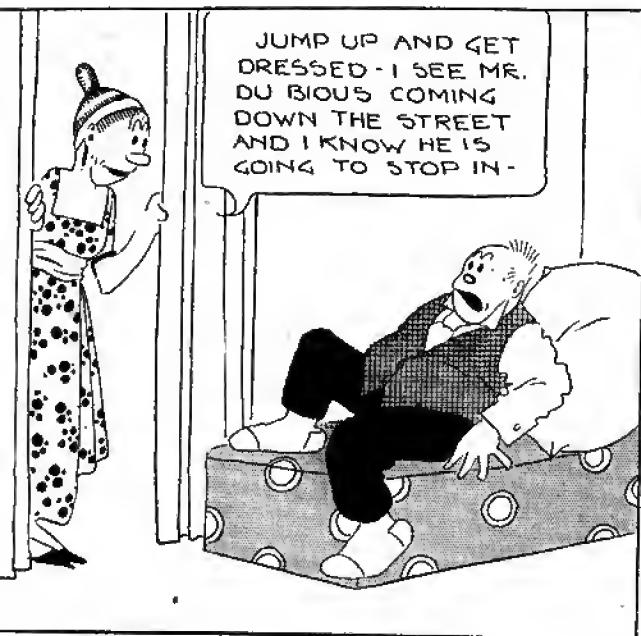
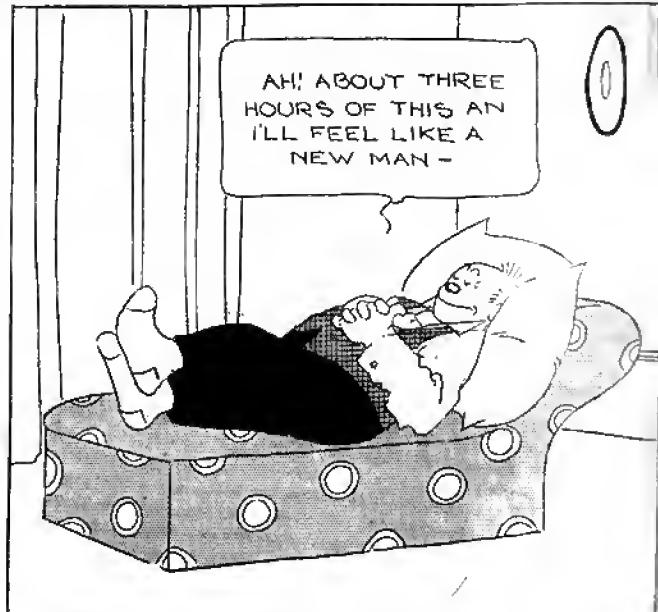
# Father's Old Pal Is A Peach.



# Father Wants Food—Not Geography.



# Father Is In A Sympathetic Mood.



EWIC MANUS  
10-30

# Father Wouldn't Hurt Dinty's Feelings.

WHAT DID YOU DO WITH  
THAT BOX OF NAILS AN'  
THINGS OF MINE.

I TOLD JOHN TO  
THROW IT OUT - I  
DON'T WANT THAT  
RUBBISH AROUND  
HERE -

WHERE'D YOU  
THROW THAT  
BOX?

IN THE  
LAKE - SIR!

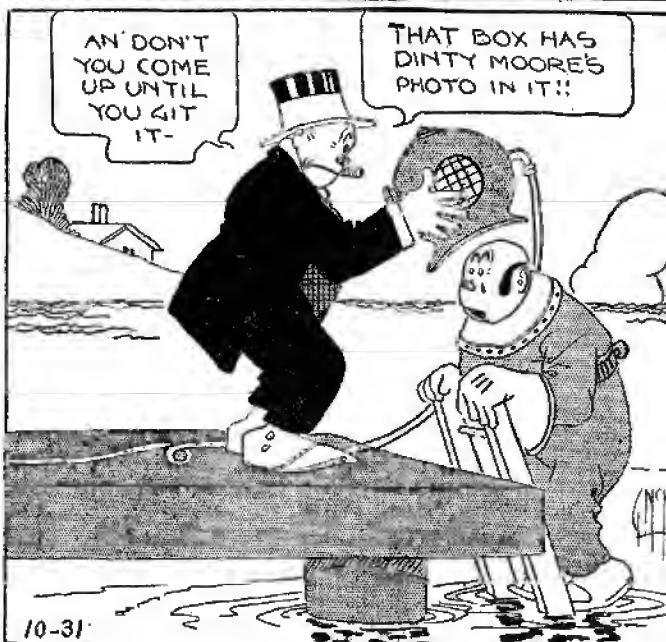


DON'T  
BE RUDE -  
SIR -

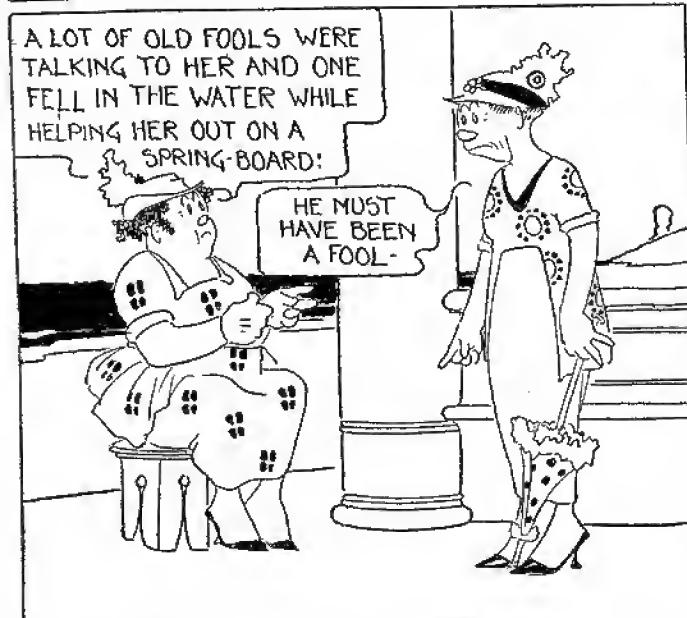
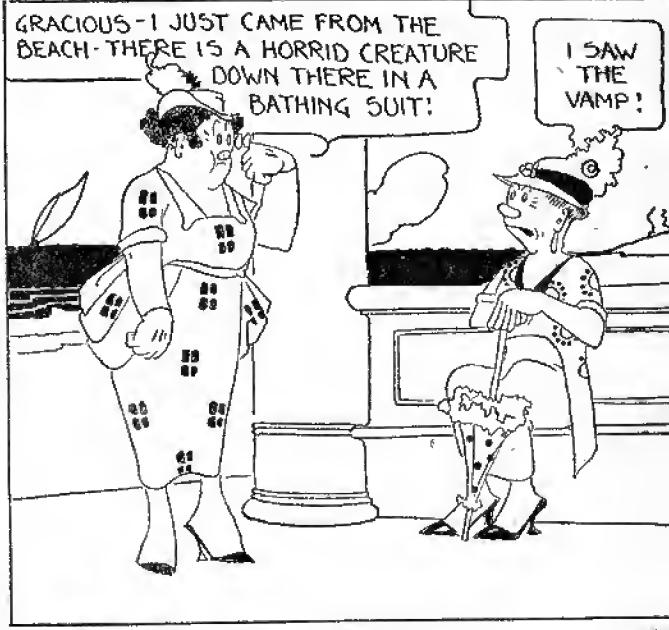
DON'T TALK BACK - JUST  
COME ALONG AN' SHOW  
ME WHERE YOU  
THREW IT -

AN' DON'T  
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